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Harold C. Smith

Harold C. Smith, noted Montgomery lawyer and civic leader, died Thursday at his home at 10213 Farnham Drive, Bethesda, after a series of strokes. He was 78 years old.

Born in Rockville, Mr. Smith had been a lawyer in that city since 1925. He wrote the Montgomery County Code of Local Laws in 1927 and was named a police court judge in 1935. He had practiced law with his son, Harold C. Jr. since 1953.

Mr. Smith, active in the American Legion, was a charter member and past president of the Rockville Rotary Club, founder and former secretary of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce, as well as cofounder of the Montgomery County Bus Co., which has since become a part of D.C. Transit.

Mr. Smith was also a past departmental commander and executive committee member of the Department of Maryland, a member of the Maryland Council of Masons and a noble of Boumi Temple Shrine in Baltimore, and had recently received 50-year membership certificates from the Montgomery Masonic Lodge, Commandery of Knights Templar and King Solomon Council.

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